

TOWN OF BLUE MOUNDS NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS

Tax Bill: Enclosed is your 2008 tax bill:

- (1) When paying by mail, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you want your tax receipt returned to you.
- (2) I will be collecting taxes again this year at the town hall, 10566 Blue Vista Road, on Saturday, December 27 from 9 to 2 and Saturday, January 31 from 10 to 12.
- (3) Taxes can also be paid in person at my home by appointment. **PLEASE NOTE** I will **NOT** be available for collection at my home for year end after December 27th.

Payment Dates: Your tax payment is due by January 31, 2009, whether you are paying the first installment or paying in full. Failure to pay by this date will result in penalty and interest. All personal property taxes, special assessments and special charges are also due by January 31, 2009.

Dogs: All dogs in the township must be licensed and have rabies shots. Please fill out the enclosed dog application card and return to me along with a check in the amount of your dog license fee. If you want the dog license returned to you by mail, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Dane County has raised the dog license fees for 2009 and they are as follows:

Neutered Male or Spayed Female	\$10.00
Male or Female	\$15.00

Announcement Regarding E-mail List and its Use: The e-mail list has been quite successful in getting information back and forth from residents to the Town Board, etc. The Clerk uses it to notify residents of upcoming meetings as well as decisions that might affect them regarding roads or garbage pickup, etc. At this time, we have about 100 of our residences on the list. If you wish to get connected to this e-mail list, simply e-mail Helen Kahl at helentobm@mhtc.net. She will add you to the list for occasional notices.

One of the successful uses of the e-mail list has been the ability to notify each other about lost dogs, horses and even cattle. We've had almost 100% success rate in finding lost pets! Beginning January 1, however, if you have not licensed your dog and it becomes lost, we will not send out an announcement unless there are extenuating circumstances, such as a relatively new pet for which a license has not yet been acquired.

Garbage Pickup: Beginning in 2009, we have switched our garbage pickup contract to Town and Country Sanitation. Please see the reverse side of this notice for collection dates and instructions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

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